Last 30 days of Season 31

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The season of the Alliance is coming to an end, but gaming with your player 2 will go on! As we celebrate the launch of Starfield and get our spacesuits ready, we wanted to take a quick look at what happened in August and what is coming up in September and beyond for Xbox Ambassadors.

First, we'd like to remind everybody to visit the Xbox Ambassador Research Panel registration form and join the Xbox Ambassador Research Panel. Go check it out if you're interested in exclusive opportunities to connect with Team Xbox directly and help guide the future of gaming on Xbox.

Next, we've been working on multiple changes across the program, website, and Discord based on feedback we've heard from you, so let's jump into it:

Changes to Seasonal Tiers

This Season, we've been testing out changes to the XP needed to unlock Seasonal Tiers based on feedback we've received that for the last couple of Seasons it's been difficult to reach Platinum and Diamond Tier rewards. Here are the changes that we made at the beginning of Season 31:

- Bronze: 100 XP (reduced from 275 XP)
- Silver: 1,000 XP (no change)
- Gold: 3,000 XP (no change)
- Platinum: 8,000 XP (reduced from 10,000 XP)
- Diamond: 12,000 XP (reduced from 15,000 XP)

Remember to check the My Rewards page or your profile tracker on the Quests page for your current Tier and XP!

More Seasonal Quests

We've also heard your feedback that you'd like to see an increase in the amount and variety of Seasonal Quests. For August we started by making sure we had more Quests available to help keep you on top of what's going on in the world of Xbox, take a deeper dive into new features and topics, and celebrate new game launches with the community.

Last month we rolled out Quests for Xbox at gamescom 2023, Armored Core VI, celebrating 10 years of ID@Xbox, and got ready for a little sci-fi open world game called Starfield, to name a few.

Looking forward, we're working on a suite of Quests (with insight and feedback from Xbox Ambassador Community Champions) focused on how you as an Ambassador can live the Xbox Ambassador Pledge and get a deeper understanding of each of the principles in the Pledge.

Xbox at gamescom 2023

There was a ton of Xbox news and excitement at gamescom 2023, so if you didn't get a chance to attend in person in Cologne, or follow online, you can catch up on all the news in the Xbox Wire article collection: Xbox at gamescom

Though the XA team wasn't able to make it to Cologne, we got this awesome pic of Community Champions (left to right) maguzzolo, TrueAchievement, and Eden0032 meeting up and attending the Xbox booth at gamescom!

All three also shared some thoughts about their favorite part of gamescom this year:

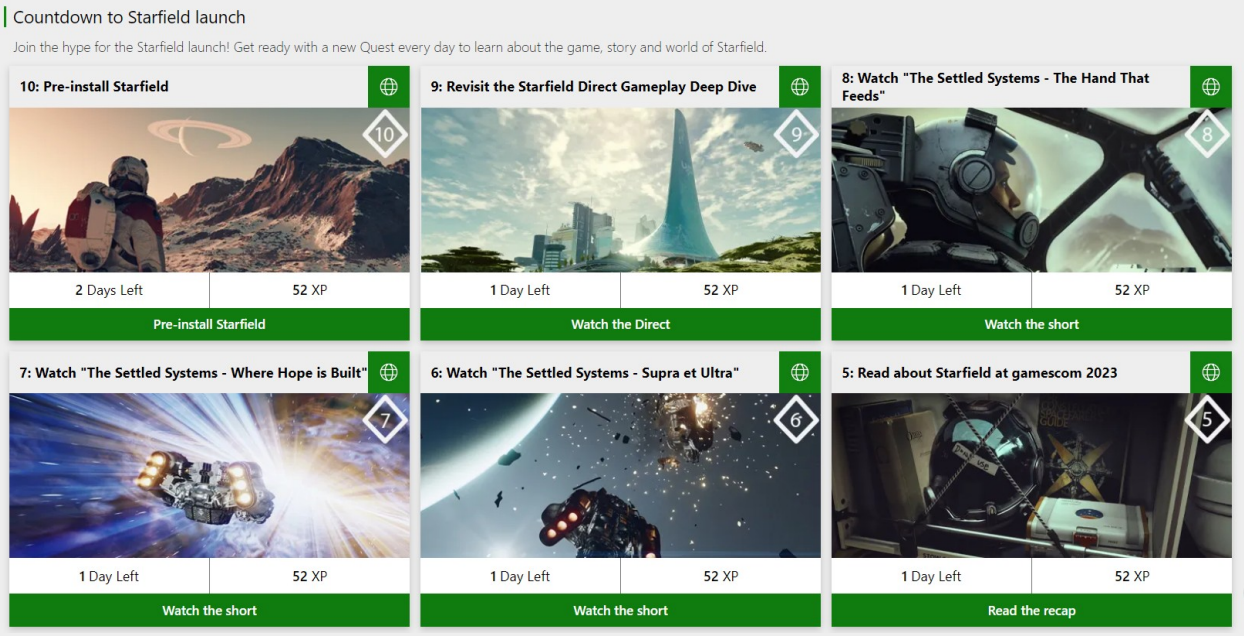
maguzzolo: “My favorite part of Gamescom was meeting people, after the lockdown and a not-so-crowded edition last year, that was what I missed most and in my phone there are way more group selfies than photos of games & stuff, this year. Speaking of meeting people, the FanFest was of course the perfect spot to do that and there i got the opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Spencer once again!”

TrueAchievement: “Meeting the other fans at Fanfest, chatting all things achievements with the Xbox community and leadership. Plus, the Xbox booth being as big as it was meant that Gamescom was back properly!”

Eden0032: “Favourite part of Gamescom has got to be FanFest! Was amazing to hang out with other Xbox fans and staff and chat with Aaron Greenberg and Graeme Boyd. Loved watching the Starfield experience too. Also, how can I not mention the little prize win at the end too. All in all, a very enjoyable event!”

Moving on from gamescom, the next big Quest focus was getting ready for Starfield:

Countdown to Starfield Launch



Speaking of Starfield, be sure to pop over and check out the Countdown to Starfield Launch Quests on the Quests page, head over to the XA Discord

server for both non-spoiler and spoiler Starfield chat channels (we need to see those ship designs) and keep an eye out for post-launch Quests.

Armored Core VI: Fires of Rubicon Launch and Sweepstakes

Armored Core VI: Fires of Rubicon launched in late August, and to celebrate we're running a special sweepstakes to win one of four custom Armored Core VI Fires of Rubicon controllers. Check it out on the Sweepstakes page as well as our other active sweepstakes!

Also on the topic of Armored Core VI: Fires of Rubicon, if you haven't already been watching our XA Playhosts stream the game on Twitch, you can find their next stream on our XA Twitch streaming schedule.

Discord Updates

Remember you can now get the “Verified Ambassador” role on our Discord Server powered by an automatic verification process. It is also important to note that this ensures everyone chatting in the XA server has agreed to follow the Xbox Ambassadors Pledge in how they interact with others – the foundation of the safe, welcoming, and inclusive social experience we aim to provide for Ambassadors.

If you have yet to link your XA and Discord accounts you can do so by following the steps in this XA Blog post.

And, by popular request, we’ll soon be adding custom stickers to the XA Discord server, with new stickers every Season! Perhaps featuring the return of a certain interstellar feline?

Coming up in September: Hispanic Heritage Month

Finally, we’ll celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a blog post and Xbox Wire article that will be published on September 15th, featuring stories from our Latino community Ambassadors focused on their gaming experiences and what representation in gaming means to them, we can’t wait!

That’s a wrap for this month’s update – happy gaming!